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RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury at last settlement.....$ 25,029 21
Amount of duplicate for 1896.. 109,354 79
Amount received from redemption of lands.....1,447 40
Amount received from Seated lands for 1895-96.....8,305 78
Amount received from Unseated Land for 1895-96-97.....20,512 48
Amount received from Commissions for 1895 and previous.....3,714 72
Amount received from liquor licenses for use of county.....7,711 00
Amount received from miscellaneous sources.....7,997 13
Amount transferred from sheep fund.....618 62
Total.....$184,618 13

EXPENDITURES.

Family orders paid.....$ 6,185 94
Jurors.....434 12
Constables.....620 00
Constitutional Association.....100 00
Feeding prisoners.....5,250 00
Bridges.....5,441 35
Roads, 1895, $ 200 | 1896, 1,200 | ..1,400 00
Commissioners' clerks.....1,534 00
Commissioners' counsel.....500 00
Attorney and tipstaff.....573 00
Salaries.....1,443 62
Fees and commissions.....13,423 32
Election expenses.....1,361 97
Fees for Register and Recorder's offices and Prothonotary's office.....6,202 50
Rental for court house and jail.....1,366 49
Printing.....2,952 00
Stationery.....3,045 72
Interest and bonds.....10,554 44
Postage and expressage.....357 95
Court house.....730 00
Jail.....600 00
Bridges.....7,805 46
Roads.....163 86
Insane.....2,069 27
Support of paupers.....250 00
Election returns.....192 02
Ashville borough.....1,649 39
Barr township.....2,613 50
Blacklick township.....173 75
Barnesboro borough.....4,606 03
Cambria township.....77 10
Carroll township.....49 47
Chest township.....57 50
Chest township, Ross bor.....153 20
Clearfield township.....6,397 15
Coopersdale borough.....240 00
Conemaugh township.....4,180 46
Conemaugh township, Ross bor.....2,522 00
Croyle township.....1,270 70
Cresson township.....266 42
Daisytown borough.....135 00
Dale borough.....2 27
Dean township.....181 35
East Taylor.....36 08
Ebensburg, East wd.....14 64
Elder township.....9 26
East Conemaugh bor.....10 24
Gallitzin township.....1,050 00
Gallitzin borough.....2,810 28
Hastings borough.....200 00
Jackson township.....175 11
Johnstown.....113 50
Johnstown City—
Second wd.....2,356 24
Fourth wd.....18,982 77
Third wd.....
Sixth wd.....972 88
Seventh wd.....
Eighth wd.....
Ninth wd.....
Tenth wd.....
Eleventh wd.....
Twelfth wd.....
Thirteenth wd.....
Fourteenth wd.....
Fifteenth wd.....
Sixteenth wd.....
Seventeenth wd.....
Lower Yoder twp.....5,262 00
Lilly bor.....
Munster twp.....
Loretto bor.....
Morrellville Borough—
First wd.....4,109 05
Second wd.....
Third wd.....
Patton twp.....
Portage twp.....6,524 20
Portage bor.....
Reade twp.....
Spangler bor.....
Summerhill twp.....
Summerhill bor.....
South Fork bor.....
Stonycreek twp.....
Susquehanna twp.....
Tunnelhill borough.....
Upper Yoder twp.....
Westmont bor.....
West Taylor twp.....
Wilmore bor.....
Washington twp.....
White twp.....
Amount due from constables.....3,480 00
Amount in Treasurer's hands.....26,680 70
Total.....$184,618 13

RECEIVED FROM REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

	Dr.
Williams & Forsman	$ 39 21
Williams & Forsman	29 65
E. F. Ebbelthite	40 05
Bollinger Brothers	4 82
John Leahey, executor	5 08
E. B. Spangler	3 96
Peter Hooper	16 08
George T. Beers	25 57
Johnstown Savings Bank, lien creditor	37 31
Johnstown Savings Bank, lien creditor	71 31
Johnstown Savings Bank, lien creditor	10 25
Johnstown Savings Bank, lien creditor	5 95
Johnstown Savings Bank, lien creditor	7 39
Johnstown Savings Bank, lien creditor	10 25
Johnstown Savings Bank, lien creditor	6 81
D. E. Keeper	6 81
James McAnon	4 30
John Grogan, Sr.	5 30
John Grogan, Sr.	9 34
Joseph Hadley	3 80
John E. Barker	9 94
Louis Kistler	9 82
T. B. Johnston	6 13
Mrs. Flora Gromley	3 56
Joseph Dibski	5 90
A. E. Nelsonig	5 00
W. L. Wagner	5 00
A. D. Palmer	7 15
M. J. Rice and A. Spangelmeyer	17 21
E. B. Gilbert	238 61
Cresson & Clearfield Coal & Coke Co.	13 42
Job Mills	105 33
J. L. Mitchell	5 74
Alvin Behe	16 18
Mrs. Phillip Hopfer	4 92
William H. Reighard	5 48
William A. Gleim	6 95
James H. Davis	13 19
Mrs. Edna Evans	6 44
E. Blackburn	6 44
A. E. Jordan	26 65
Mrs. L. E. Knox	24 60
George D. Gromley	4 51
Alex. Troxel	6 09
Mrs. Agnes A. Parks	6 45
J. M. Wagle	39 24
J. M. McConaughy	89 51
J. K. Shaffenstall	6 00
Owen Ingleship	7 81
W. H. Seyler	23 62
J. M. McConaughy	39 88
Mrs. E. P. Malone	8 53
Mrs. Agnes Gallihon	13 84
Brown & Otto	10 12
John E. Strayer	4 13
Samuel T. Brown	10 47
Jacob Zimmerman	43 31
William H. Sechler	14 40
A. C. Gray	87 28
Gustav Eisenman	9 75
Cambria R. & L. Association	4 54
Total	15 85
	$1,447 40

REDEMPTION OF LANDS—AMO'NT PAID.

	Cr.
J. A. Shoemaker	$ 5 74
J. A. Shoemaker	12 06
J. A. Shoemaker	9 71
J. G. Lloyd	6 44
John C. Bradley	6 44
J. A. Shoemaker	39 24
R. L. George	7 81
A. W. Buck	23 62
C. H. Baker	89 88
Ferd. Tod	13 84
John S. Hunt	10 47
J. A. Shoemaker	14 40
Mountain Coal Co.	87 28
E. T. McNeelis	15 85
J. G. Lloyd	39 21
J. G. Lloyd	29 65
George J. Myers	7 46
Standard B. & L. Association	37 31
Standard B. & L. Association	71 31
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	5 95
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	7 39
Standard B. & L. Association	6 81
S. W. Davis	105 33
Total	$972 33

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	Cr. County.	Dog.
Peter Kelly, Jackson twp.	$130 75	.....
Robert C. Meyers, Cresson twp.	46 88	.....
John E. Fisher, Stonycreek twp.	101 14	$11 01
Hiram Harshberger, Roxbury bor.	42 25	8 39
Thomas Gittings, Clearfield twp.	43 36	9 38
James Somerville, Susquehanna twp.	117 60	.....
S. W. Long, Portage bor.	.....	7 79
Joseph A. Wright, Summerhill twp.	61 90	.....
Totals	$543 88	$36 57

ASSETS.

To amount in hands of Treasurer	$26,900 70
To amount due from Constables for 1896	3,480 00
To amount due from Constables for 1895 and previous	543 88
To judgment notes and mortgages due county	4,430 25
Total	$35,354 92

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 2,539 12
Amount in districts on Seated and Unseated lands	20,350 53
Amount due districts from redemption of lands	161 14
Total	$23,050 79

TO AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LANDS FOR 1895, 1894 AND 1895.

	School.	Road.	Boro.
Adams twp.	$ 14 52	$ 9 15	$ .....
Allegheny twp.	34 65	12 94	.....
Ashville bor.	53 41	.....	55 49
Barr twp.	195 11	150 52	.....
Blacklick twp.	106 50	55 54	.....
Barnesboro bor.	.....	.....	.....
Cambria twp	77 10	47 54	.....
Carroll twp.	49 47	42 25	.....
Chest twp.	57 50	38 40	.....
Chest twp., Ross bor.	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield twp.	75 08	35 01	.....
Coopersdale bor.	213 04	.....	162 19
Conemaugh twp.	72 90	45 37	.....
Croyle twp.	144 33	22 22	.....
Cresson twp.	65 73	10 52	.....
Daisytown bor.	17 61	.....	9 80
Dale bor.	4 22	.....	2 27
Dean twp.	181 35	8 38	.....
East Taylor	36 08	.....	.....
Ebensburg, East wd.	14 64	.....	10 07
Elder twp	9 26	3 30	.....
East Conemaugh bor	10 24	.....	8 52
Gallitzin bor	90 53	.....	36 57
Gallitzin twp.	136 18	25 39	.....
Hastings bor.	3 82	.....	3 91
Jackson twp.	77 39	60 56	.....
Johnstown City—			
Second wd.	.....	.....	.....
Fourth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Third wd.	.....	.....	.....
Sixth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Seventh wd.	.....	.....	.....
Eighth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Ninth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Tenth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Eleventh wd.	.....	.....	.....
Twelfth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Thirteenth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Fourteenth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth wd.	.....	.....	.....
Lower Yoder twp.	64 11	25 04	.....
Lilly bor.	3 18	.....	4 19
Munster twp.	21 40	15 31	.....
Loretto bor.	.....	.....	.....
Morrellville Borough—			
First wd.	107 16	.....	128 29
Second wd.	98 29	.....	111 59
Third wd.	20 85	.....	28 80
Patton twp.	13 38	.....	5 95
Portage twp.	37 08	60 10	.....
Portage bor.	63 35	.....	3 80
Reade twp.	387 39	87 40	.....
Spangler bor	38 44	.....	18 32
Summerhill twp.	349 22	107 70	.....
Summerhill bor.	.....	.....	.....
South Fork bor.	.....	.....	.....
Stonycreek twp.	80 98	17 38	.....
Susquehanna twp.	76 75	414 97	.....
Tunnelhill borough	74	.....	.....
Upper Yoder twp.	27 91	12 91	.....
Westmont bor.	.....	.....	.....
West Taylor twp.	54 64	5 50	.....
Wilmore bor.	10 40	.....	2 40
Washington twp.	91 98	80 11	.....
White twp.	122 73	68 36	.....
Totals	$3,395 24	$1,463 07	$549 26

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1896.

	Cr. County.	Dog.
Joseph Wendel, Adams township	$ 238 55	$ 44 50
Milt Holman, Barnesboro borough	68 84	.....
A. J. Lieb, Barr township	34 33	20 89
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	71 91	.....
H. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	180 26	43 78
Philip Gill, Chest township	127 56	10 43
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	94 16	.....
H. R. McCleester, Conemaugh township	30 23	1 06
James A. Sheehan, Coopersdale borough	18 52	.....
John Finerty, Dean township	20 00	.....
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	142 29	17 39
Louis Spelgelhalter, Gallitzin borough	18 00	.....
Jos. P. Meyers, Gallitzin township	25 41	9 77
T. A. Delozier, Hastings borough	397 53	.....
S. B. Hildebrand, Jackson township	41 56	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	207 61	.....
F. H. Singer, Johnstown, Sixth ward	22 75	4 55
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	52 34	.....
H. D. Pfahler, Johnstown, Thirteenth ward	4 64	.....
P. E. Smith, Lilly borough	47 67	3 77
Jno. W. Hess, Morrellville, Second ward	101 30	.....
Bart Ribblett, Morrellville, Third ward	62 86	8 16
M. Cassidy, Munster township	36 23	7 43
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	189 06	.....
Thomas P. Cullen, Portage borough	240 43	12 73
Jno. J. Myers, Reade township	38 46	10 10
B. F. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	47 40	2 99
Jas. B. Johnston, Roxbury borough	16 12	.....
Joseph Joll, South Fork borough	73 51	18 67
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	255 90	.....
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	32 11	.....
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	394 74	50 09
A. Keith, Tunnelhill borough	.....	13 08
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	50 60	19 35
A. Smith, Washington township	13 64	22 20
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	31 47	.....
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	98 70	.....
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	42 50	1 20
Totals	$3,305 24	$1,463 07	$549 26

AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1894 5-6.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	$2,264 31	$ 984 54
Barr township	95 56	61 26
Blacklick township	381 72	333 61
Conemaugh township	101 39	88 98
Croyle township	156 20	117 66
Cresson township	119 61	104 00
Chest township	757 99	508 71
Cambria township	22 21	17 89
Clearfield township	565 12	283 57
Carroll township	2 16	2 40
Dean township	898 52	1,479 67
East Taylor township	52 54	77 82
Elder township	116 16	106 05
Jackson township	660 68	684 88
Gallitzin township	499 66	289 74
Lower Yoder township	62 43	117 75
Portage township	257 98	373 11
Reade township	252 98	361 77
Susquehanna township	8 49	6 90
Summerhill township	695 78	708 92
West Taylor township	45 94	41 31
White township	563 43	563 43
Washington township	98 28	102 68
Upper Yoder township	10 39	8 30
Totals	$7,302 37	$7,419 55

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:

J. C. Derby, ex Prothonotary	$ 182 37
W. B. Kline, Johnstown, Second ward, exonerated	1 26
Cambria County commissioners, from Dan Jones	28 84
William Davis, Collector for Poor Districts	781 69
Asa H. Mylin, Auditor-General, three fourths of State tax	4,798 92
D. W. Coulter, Sheriff	110 42
James P. McClaren, exonerated tax	1 55
H. R. Griffith, costs	19 04
Edward Knee, for boarding prisoners	50 00
Henry McAnulty, costs	71 45
Elmer E. Davis, costs	46 66
Jno. J. Houck, tax on one half lot, Hastings borough	1 98
Peter Lorenzo, costs	33 55
P. H. Farren flac imposed on F. Davis	5 00
S. W. Davis, Prothonotary	166 32
M. D. Ketell, costs and collections	172 49
Jno. C. Gates, costs	39 53
Thomas J. Hughes, Steward	40 22
Joseph Sanders J. P.	5 00
J. G. Lloyd, judgment and interest	720 25
C. L. Goodwin, J. P. from Adams township	1 00
Richard D. Evans, for piece of office case	2 00
S. W. Repp, J. P. of Stonycreek township	4 00
P. E. Dillon, judgment and interest	62 06
Total	$7,927 13

EXONERATIONS TO CONSTABLES FOR 1896:

I. J. Rhody, Ashville borough	$ 27 52	$ 1 52
F. L. Little, Allegheny township	15 60	15 30
	27 86	4 24
Jacob Wendel, Adams township	125 90	11 60
Milton Holmon, Barnesboro bor.		
A. J. Lee, Barr township	67 62	4 75
Jas. E. Rowland, Blacklick township	112 56	3 17
Lincoln Lloyd, Cambria township	35 04	2 64
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	15 64	3 69
H. C. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	61 46	8 47
Stephen Conrad, Chest Springs borough	5 82	1 06
Philip Gill, Chest township	32 25	2 12
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	70 98	3 71
H. R. McCleester, Conemaugh township	26 97	6 33
Jas. A. Sheehan, Coobersdale borough	42 45	53
F. K. Dodson, Cresson township	104 46	6 87
Joseph Street Croyle township	74 69	6 34
T. K. Schuster Daisytown borough	10 59	1 59
C. W. Benford, Dale borough	45 38	8 97
John Finerty, Dean township	72 47	10 03
Jas. A. Sheehan, Coobersdale borough	39 42	5 28
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	31 82	4 22
E. W. Humphrey, Ebensburg, West ward	7 34	1 06
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	17 32	13 75
L. Hildebrand, Franklin borough	13 50	2 64
L. Spiegelhalter, Gallitzin borough	81 99	5 28
Jos. P. Meyers, Gallitzin township	116 35	14 79
T. A. Belozier, Hastings borough	98 71	7 38
S. B. Hildebrand, Jackson township	201 27	9 54
Johnstown City—		
Gomer Walters, First ward	85 39	.....
Gomer Walters, Second ward	99 56	.....
Gomer Walters, Third ward	84 22	.....
C. W. Benford, Fourth ward	104 95	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Fifth ward	126 16	.....
F. H. Singer, Sixth ward	107 74	.....
Josiah Waters, Seventh ward	94 24	.....
J. A. Austen, Eighth ward	92 20	.....
W. H. Northerar, Ninth ward	101 53	.....
C. W. Benford, Tenth ward	97 06	.....
D. R. Lucas, Eleventh ward	89 48	.....
James Gallagher, Twelfth ward	77 11	.....
H. Frankhard, Thirteenth ward	57 04	.....
John Honan, Sr., Fourteenth ward	83 58	.....
Michael Logan, Fifteenth ward	33 13	.....
C. W. Benford, Sixteenth ward	109 00	.....
Geo. S. Paul, Seventeenth ward	194 52	.....
P. E. Smith, Lilly borough	38 98	5 29
Eugene Littinger, Loretto borough	2 20	.....
Morrellville Borough—		
O. L. Riggs, First ward	90 58	5 81
J. W. Hess, Second ward	39 47	2 82
Bart Ribblet, Third ward	96 44	7 92
M. Cassidy, Munster township	25 04	2 12
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	84 76	8 92
T. P. Cullen, Portage borough	56 21	.....
James Itel, Portage township	134 61	33 26
Jno. L. Meyers, Reade township	242 82	14 81
George U. Orris, Richland township	36 98	8 45
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	11 31	53
Jas. B. Johnston, Roxbury borough	29 79	53
Joe Joll, South Fork borough	41 78	8 46
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	86 48	14 78
John E. Fisher Stonycreek township	44 78	3 18
John Swancoci, Summerhill borough	10 90	2 12
G. W. Shearbine, Summerhill township	186 29	2 65
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	153 70	2 64
A. Keith, Tunnelhill borough	28 07	.....
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	54 28	4 25
H. J. Schmidt, Lower Yoder township	241 95	14 81
A. Smith, Washington township	110 48	8 45
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	15 54	.....
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	22 41	6 34
Joe I. Easch, White township	92 74	3 70
George Pringle, Wilmore borough	19 34	5 79
Totals	$5,262 00	$345 48

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	Cr. County.	Dog.
Simon Adams, Blacklick township	$ 115 00	.....
Philip Gill, Chest township	74 16	.....
W. S. McCurdy, Coopersdale borough	153 56	7 30
H. McGheer, Conemaugh township	17 14	.....
H. McCleester, Daisytown bor.	3 95	.....
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown, First ward	96 90	.....
Jno. E. Edwards, Johnstown, Second ward	105 19	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	189 58	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Sixth ward	57 41	.....
Josiah Waters, Johnstown, Seventh ward	4 18	.....
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	29 48	.....
Peter Kelly, Jackson township	119 67	.....
Michael Cassidy, Munster township	8 55	10 01
W. E. Barns, Morrellville, First ward	34 20	12 80
S. E. Joes, Patton borough	18 00	.....
Jno. F. Fisher, Stonycreek township	82 97	4 30
Jas. P. McClaren, South Fork borough	44 68	29 92
J. T. McHugh, Summerhill borough	11 23	.....
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	112 14	5 66
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	10 79	95
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	13 75	80
James Somerville, Barnesboro borough	70 02	11 94
Hiram Hershberger, Roxbury borough	154 75	.....
Thos. Gittings, Clearfield township	35 00	.....
James Somerville, Susquehanna township	360 00	40 86
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	86 23	14 18
F. H. Howell, Gallitzin borough	308 40	7 58
Thad. Delozier, Hastings borough	257 10	.....
F. H. Grove, Jackson township	213 82	17 32
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	99 41	7 75
S. W. Long, Portage borough	256 35	1 70
Jos. A. Wright, Portage township	60 00	16 48
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	99 54	11 87
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	32 01	2 51
J. J. Rhody, Ashville borough	23 13	2 91
Adam Smith, Washington township	122 30	26 76
Adam Smith, Lilly borough	112 38	8 43
R. G. Meyers, Washington township	75 24	.....
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	28 72	93 41
Total	$3,714 72	$— —

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AMOUNTS DUE DISTRICTS FROM REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

	School.	Road.	Bor.
Adams township	$ 5 04	$ 5 76	.....
Ashville borough	.....	.....	2 10
Barr township	6 30	90	.....
Cambria township	8 20	.....	.....
East Taylor township	2 20	1 00	.....
Elder township	.....	2 24	.....
Morrellville borough	3 07	.....	2 84
Portage township	5 23	.....	.....
Portage borough	90	.....	2 00
Reade township	52 12	4 00	.....
Summerhill township	30 00	25 00	.....
Stonycreek township	1 30	.....	.....
Washington township	1 24	.....	.....
Totals	$115 30	$38 90	$6 94

RECEIVED FROM RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES.

Fifty-four licenses in city at $500	$27,000 00	
Sixty four licenses in boroughs at $150	9,600 00	
Thirty-two licenses in townships at $75	2,400 00	$39 000 00
One fifth of same for use of county	7,800 00	
Less Treasurer's commission	89 00	7,711 00

DISTRIBUTION OF LICENSE FUND TO DISTRICTS.

Adams township	$ 57 00
Ashville borough	228 00
Barnesboro borough	342 00
Barr township	57 00
Carrolltown borough	570 00
Carroll township	57 00
Chest Springs borough	114 00
Chest township	57 00
Clearfield township	114 00
Cresson township	342 00
Croyle township	57 00
Dale borough	114 00
East Conemaugh borough	342 00
Ebensburg borough	228 00
Elder township	57 00
Gallitzin borough	342 00
Gallitzin township	57 00
Hastings borough	912 00
Jackson township	57 00
Loretto	684 00
Lower Yoder township	114 00
Morrellville borough	114 00
Patton borough	456 00
Portage borough	570 00
Portage township	114 00
Reade township	228 00
Richland township	57 00
South Fork borough	342 00
Spangler borough	228 00
Stonycreek township	114 00
Summerhill borough	342 00
Susquehanna township	57 00
Tunnelhill borough	228 00
Washington township	114 00
Wilmore borough	114 00
Johnstown City	20,520 00
Total	$29,640 00

SHEEP FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in treasury	$ 276 52	
To amount of duplicate	2,113 50	
To amount received from constables for 1895 and previous	255 21	
To county orders paid		$1,070 90
By abatement to taxpayers on $782 00		39 10
By exonerations to constables		345 48
By amount due from constables		317 61
By Treasurer's commission on $1,070 90 at five per cent		53 55
By balance in treasury January 22, 1897		200 00
By amount transferred to county		618 62
Totals	$2,645 26	$2,645 26

JUDGMENTS DUE COUNTY.

Elizabeth A. George et ux	$ 48 17
John R. McCloskey et ux	87 67
H. J. Hertzog	14 02
Albert Crook and F. N. Burk	25 37
John Yamnitzky and Anna Yamnitzky	53 11
H. J. McFeeley and A. Ferrell	53 55
Michael Donohue, M. J. Donohue, and W. J. Carney	35 09
John Ripley and Felix Ripley	78 79
John Vogle	39 46
John Lindeberg	64 74
J. S. Higgs and Jonas Baum	141 48
W. D. Boland and Joseph M. Boland	59 72
John W. Miller	32 90
F. J. Lumedue	292 99
Lucenzo Hessenflog	76 19
James D. McMullen	46 53
Wash. G. St. Clair	67 97
Conrad Block and Malinda Block	27 92
Augustine McConnell, James H. McConnell, Catharine McConnell	134 68
B. F. Rager and Charles McKeel	95 34
Lizzie Lowe	358 03
John A. Noel and J. M. Enzbreiner	66 44
H. C. Scanlon	82 45
F. H. Buck	50 00
Ed. Connary	48 81
John Renard and M. L. Leary	71 39
James B. Clark	27 51
James B. Clark and Edward Clark	91 97
Jos Swinhart and H. Y. Conrad	23 41
Joe Louther John Grogan, and P. J. Souder	49 94
W. J. Sesyoo, G. L. Van Scyoe, M. L. Glasgow, and W. E. Glasgow	135 39
S. E. Jones, W. F. Robinson, and E. P. McCormick	347 10
Peter Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman and Emanuel Smith	37 95
Andrew Penska and Annie Penska	48 23
John W. Hess	59 50
E. B. McCartney, David Eallon, and W. C. Saxton	10 60
A. J. Berkey and William C. Horner	297 92
Isaac J. Weakland and John J. Weakland	565 01
P. F. Miller, Erhart Geister, and Francis Vahner	449 34
William Kitten and D. W. Angus	106 25
August

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

DURING a row at Boiling Springs, Cumberland county, Robert Donnelly was probably fatally shot by James Smith, who fled to the mountains.

THE most disastrous blizzard of the winter raged on Saturday over Minnesota, Western Wisconsin and the Dakotas Snow fell steadily for thirteen hours, and the drifts are from three to ten feet deep.

FOOD, fuel, clothing and shelter are the four essentials of existence in our climate. Yet the Dingley tariff bill, as drafted, puts nearly the whole burden of taxation upon these prime necessaries.

JOHN H. HOFFE, who pleaded guilty to embezzling funds of the First National Bank of Lebanon, of which he was cashier, was sentenced to ten years in the Eastern penitentiary Monday last.

THE Illinois Steel Company offers to supply the government with armor plate for ships at $200 per ton, which is $263 per ton less than the present price, if a 20 years contract be given them.

SENATOR CHANDLER, Republican, of New Hampshire, spoke for three hours Tuesday in support of his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard. He attributed the fall of values in this and other countries for the last twenty years to the progressive steps in the demonetization of silver.

ON Sunday night William P. St. John, the former president of the Mercantile national bank and one of the principal champions in the East of the cause of free silver, died at his residence in New York City of a complication of kidney and stomach troubles. St. John was treasurer of the national Democratic committee during the last campaign. He was a personal friend and admirer of William J. Bryan and would probably have been secretary of treasury if he had been elected.

CARPET manufacturers say there is no carpet wool in this country and the wool growers say a protective tariff is all that is necessary to encourage its growth. No doubt the ways and means committee is pondering whether it will be any better, in case of a tariff satisfactory to the growers, to advise the agricultural department to import slips for the growing of carpet wool or bring over the whole plants, together with immovable sections of climate, etc. The committee desires to do its work thoroughly.

AN act making it compulsory upon every qualified voter to cast a ballot at each and every general election has been introduced in the senate. Judges of election are required to prepare a correct list of all voters who have failed to vote; this list to be transmitted to the clerks of courts. The persons so failing to vote are to show cause before the court why a fine should no be imposed. Sickness or absence from the district in which the election is held is a valid excuse for not voting. The fine is fixed at $5 and costs.

THE Department of Agriculture in some figures lately published estimates the total corn crop of this country last year at 2,283,000,000 bushels—a figure surpassing the totals of some former years which were considered phenomenal. Not less noteworthy than the immensity of the corn is the fact that while quantities of it still remain unmarketed, they having been having bread riots in Spain, and thousands are dying of famine in India. The moral is the people of Europe and Asia should learn to use our corn meal as a food staple, and that our government through its consulates should disseminate generally the information respecting its cheapness, palatability and nutritious quality which it promulgated in Germany a few years ago.

AS A RESULT of restricted amount of business done during the past year in the United States there is a large accumulation of idle money. In this particular the banking situation seldom has been so strong. Money is so plentiful in New York that a combination of the city bankers to refuse to call loans at less than two per cent per annum broke down simply by the pressure of idle money in trust companies and other institutions which was offered in any desired quantity at rates fractionally lower. Money is so plentiful that it is being loaned to London in large amounts to get the benefit of the 3 per cent. rate there. Since the first of January the cash holdings of New York banks have increased over twenty-five millions, and their reserve above the required 25 per cent. limit is now over fifty millions.

THERE are trusts and trusts. Snoe can control the market by their own resources, while others could not live without the tariff. The sole question is how these combinations make use of t heir power to suppress rivalry in trade. Mere combinations to buy materials cheaply and produce cheaply without enforcing constraint upon dealers cannot properly be subjected to penal laws.

But the sugar trust, as well as the cigarette trust, arbitrarily and tyrannically prohibits retail dealers frem selling any other product of the same kind in connection with its own. Competition in trade is thus put out of the question. This is the very essence of commercial oppression, and every monopoly exercising it should be seized by the strong hand of the law.

Nor should it he lost sight of that many a combination in trade can be destroyed simply by removing the protective duty that is behind it.

IN the event, says the New York *Sun*, of a general European war, with England in the foreground, the United States would be deeply interested in the course of events. The war would certainly affect this country in some measure, and in several ways.

It would be foolish to attempt to make any forecast of the results of a war so gigantic, sanguinary, and destructive. Great changes would surely be brought about by it.

It is possible that, at the end of the war, the Dominion of Canada would be one with the United States, with the consent or at the urgent desire of its people. It is likewise possible that all, or nearly all the islands of the West Indies, fronting our country, would be joined to the American Union.

In the event of a general European war, hostilities would not be confined to Europe. They would very surely extend to Asia, to Africa, to Australia, and to those parts of America in which the warring powers possess provinces, islands, or any piece of territory. Were France hostile to England, for example, it is probable that her navy would attack British Guiana, British Honduras, the British West Indies, British Columbia, Newfoundland, and Eastern Canada. In that event, there would be a war of European powers very near the southern part of our own country, the western part of it, and this part of it. It is possible that the people of those regions who would be liable to suffer from war on account of a quarrel in which they were not concerned, might seek for safety by asking us to receive them into the American Union.

No man can conceive the changes that might be brought about through a long and sanguinary general European war, with England in the combat, and all her foreign possesions in it, her possessions in Asia, in Africa, Australia, and America. It is possible that, before the end of the nineteenth centupy, the American flag may be the protector of Halifax, Quebec, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Bahama, and Jamaica, as well as of Cuba.

NOT since the day that Senator Quay declared the time had come when he wanted to own a governor, and when he nominated Delamater against the wishes of his party, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, has been so arrogant and impudent as now. His winning fight for the state chairmanship, his success in directing the present legislature up to this time, his ability to prevent Mr. McKinley from naming the Pennsylvanian of Mr. Hanna's choice for a cabinet position, the docility of the Governor, all combine to make him feel that he is now impregnable and that he may "run things" in this commonwealth as he pleases.

THE Philadelphia newspaper that most particularly echoes the senator's utterances represents him as saying in that city the other day that he had been so busy recently that he had no time to attend to political affairs in Philadelphia. His exact language then follows;

"You see, I had the job of electing my colleague, and having accomplished this I concluded that other matters could take care of themselves."

Here we have the Delamater business over again: I had the job of electing my colleague. I accomplished this.

In Senator Cameron, Quay had a close personal friend—a benefactor, indeed—and one who gave him frequent if not constant aid. In Penrose, Senator Quay has a man he owns, one for whom he undertook the "job" of electing a "job" he "accomplished." Will the Republican party quietly smart under such indignities?. Where are the Wanamamakers, the Dolans, the Blankenburgs?

THE local managers of the inauguration affair seem to be at their wit's end to know what to do to secure interesting features for the duadrennial circus. The news that the Pennsylvania militia will celebrate the day by staying at home and attending to their legitimate business appears to be almost appalling to the gentlemen who have this end of the show in charge. A fluke had been found both in Ohio and New York, the two states which, with Pennsylvania, have always been dependent upon to supply the warlike features of the spectacle, and the failure of Pennsylvania to respond was as the last straw. If affairs do not speedily assume a more favorable complexion the military feature will be an utter failure, and any announcement to the effect will be sufficient to keep tens of thousands of civilians at home who would otherwise swell the throng.

Some of the gentlemen connected with the management openly charge that cool relations between McKinley and the political managers, Foraker, Bushnell, Platt and Quay, of the three great states which usually contribute most noise and glitter to the pageant, are responsible for the inaction of the militia, and many others are free to confess that there is good ground for the suspicion.

LYMAN J. GAGE, of Chicago, who will abe ppointed as secretary of the treasury by McKinley, once wrote a private letter to John P. Altgeld, governor of Illinois, asking him to pardon the Haymarket anarchists. Because the governor saw fit to do so, he was at once dubbed an anarchist and our Republican friends since then have called him all the names they could lay their tongues to. Let them rise now and explain Mr. Gage's letter if they can. Simply because Mr. Gage is a gold standard, greenback-retiring man they are willing to overlook acts which in a Democrat they loudly condemned, and this forgiveness extends even to the fact that Gage voted for Grover Cleveland once. If Bryan had been elected and had been about to put such a man in his cabinet there would have been such an uproar from the money sharks that one would think the income tax was being collected.

Washington Letter.

Washington, February 13th, 1897. The country is indebted to the Democrats in congress for their promptness in frightening the Republicans from carrying out a scheme which might have upset the country and made no end of trouble had it once been started. This scheme was the contemplated objection to the counting of the vote of S C, when congress assembled in joint convention to count the electoral votes, by the negro member of the house from that state. Just as soon as the intention to make this objection was known, the Democrats in congress informed the Republicans that if the objection was made and sustained by either branch of congress they might as well abandon all idea of inaugurating McKinley, and that the count of the electoral votes would not be allowed to proceed. As soon as the Republican leaders ascertained that the Democnats were in dead earnest they repudiated the scheme, and put all the responsibility upon "that fool-nigger," who was made to announce that he had changed his mind about objecting to the counting of the vote of S C. Congress counted the votes all right and there was no trouble, but had not the Democrats been prompt in showing their resentment the vote of S. C. would have been protested and thrown out—not to help McKinley, but as the first step towards turning the state over to the negroes and others who thrived under the notorious Chamberlain-Moses regime.

Senators Hill and Turpie were the only senators present who did not take part in the joint session to count the electoral vote. When the senate, headed by Vice President Stevenson marched over to the house chamber those two gentlemen remained at their desks writing letters. They escaped a very dull three-quarters of an hour thereby.

The latest estimate is that the number of gold Democratic postmasters, whose nominations will be left unacted upon by the senate will exceed 200 Some of these were recees appointments and are now filling the offices to which they were nominated, but they will have to step out as soon as McKinley nominates their successors and the senate confirms them, and the silver senators will do their part towards preventing delay in such cases.

The Governor of Arkansas evidently loses no opportunity to let the world know where that state stands on the financial question. The credentials of Senator Jones for his new term beginning March 4th, this week presented to the senate, have the name of the state conspicuously printed across the top in silver letters and the great seal of the state is also silver. And Senator Jones is proud of his connection with a state which is so thoroughly devoted to silver, just as the state has shown its pride in keeping such a champion in the senate.

An unexpected opposition to the monetary conference bill has sprung up in the house, under the leadership of Representatives Hill, of Conn., and Brewster, of N. Y., both of whom are uncompromising Republicans, and supporters of the single gold standard idea, and both of whom have publicly stated their belief that the bill is the result of a scheme concocted by Senator Chandler and other anti-McKinley Republicans to get McKinley in trouble. Whether the opposition proves serious will depend altogether upon whether Speaker Reed wishes the bill to pass, and the indications are that he does.

Secretary Herbert's idea of fixing the limit of the price to be paid by the government for armor plate at $400 a ton has been adopted by the Senate Naval Committee,, and a clause to that effect will be added to the Naval Appropriation bill by the senate. It is probable also—the committee has recommended it—that the secretary of the navy will be authorized to call any bluff that Carnegie and the Bethlehem Steel Co. may attempt to put up by refusing to make a contract to furnish the armor plate at the price named, by establishing a government plant for the making of armor plate.

President Clevelatd ought to be getting used to having his vetoes overruled by congress by this time. The bill making changes in the Eastern Judiciav district of Texas, which had the support of the entire Texas delegation in congress, is now a law notwithstanding a veto, and the house this week passed two private pension bills over vetoes. It is not surprising that Mr. Cleveland should have remaked that he had no influence with Congress.

A delegation of Michigan lumbermen who think their interests will best be "protected" by not increasing duty on white pine lumber are in Washington to prote t against the increase which the Republicans of the ways and means committee have decided to make These gentlemen do not besitate to state their reasons for opposing an increase of duty on white pine lumber. They own extensive stumping privileges in Canada and fear that if the duty is increased that, in addition to their having to pay the duty, the Canadians may as a retaliation for the increase of duty impose a crown tax on stumpage privlleges. Another proof that the whole principle of "protection" is based upon individual self-interest without regard to general good.

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Arrested the Man Who Saved Him.

Buffalo, N. Y. February 14 —Conrad Klack went to the Erie Basin yesterday, cut holes in the ice, arranged his fishing lines and sat down to smoke. Presently he removed a piece of loosened brass from the steamer Harrison, and was arrested. Policeman Griffin started across the ice with his prisoner, when suddenly the ice broke and Griffin went through. His overcoat was heavy, the sce was thin, and he was in danger of drowning. Instead of trying to escape, Klack stretched out on the ice, and, at the risk of his life, rescued the policeman. Then both men went to the station house, where the rescuer was locked up.

In police court Judge King refused to entertain a charge against Klack, telling him to go with an untarnished name. Then the court added: "It is too bad that there are not more men like you in this world.

Big Fire in Ottawa.

Ottawa. Ont.. Feb. 11.—At 5.40 o'clock this afternoon a disastrous fire started in the packing room of the public works department in the upper story of the western block of the parliament buildings. Owing to the ineffectual work on the part of the firemen and for lack of water, the flames spread over almost the entire roof and at 10 o'clock to-night is still in progress. The offices burned were for clerks. Some old records have been burned but most of the valuable papers were removed. The stationary office and photograph gallery of the public works department are in the portion of the building burned. There is no insurance. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

IN the Nevada assembly the woman suffrage amendment was lost by a vote of 15 to 5.

High st of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Saves His Snow.

"I always save my snow," said the keeper of a downtown boarding house, "and have now on hand three barrels full. That will last me until the next snow, when I hope to pack away another supply. For freezing ice cream, puddings, Roman pench and other things in that line snow is much better than ice, for the reason that it can be packed into the freezer easier. It is also colder than ice, and works much more rapidly than ice, besides doing the same work with half the quantity of salt and with much less trouble. It may be a Yankee trick, for I learned it up in Vermont, but it is a good one, I assure you. I have always a number of empty barrels in the cellar, and I get the men who come in for a free meal to fill them They are always glad to do the work, and I am glad for the result, for it saves me considerable in my ice bill. When the snow is put in barrels they should be covered up to keep out the air as much as possible. The temperature now is such that there is not much melting. Last year my ice bill was so small in comparison to what it otherwise would have been that the ice man complained My boarders do not, however, for, as the snow cost me but little, I could afford ice cream oftener than otherwise."

May Practice Law in Jail.

Williamsport, Pa , February 13 — James B. Dentworth, who was yesterday sentenced by Judge Buffington, at Pittsburg, to a term of three months' imprisonment in the Lycoming county jail, arrived here at noon to-day in charge of United States Marshal Gregor; but it was 10 o'clock to night before he was taken to prison.

During the afternoon and evening the convicted pension lawyer was at work in his office, arranging his business preparatory to going to prison. A table has been placed in his cell, and Mr. Denworth expects to conduct much of his business while in jail.

An effort is being made by prominent Grand Army men here to secure a pardon for Mr. Denworth. Senator J Henry Cochran has consented to present the papers to the authorities at Washington.

Plans for a New Capitol.

Harrisburg, February 15 —Governor Hastings to day signed the joint resolution authorizing him to solicit plans for the proposed new capitol building He will at once arrange to facilitate the work of building by getting plans. Next Monday night on the re-assembling of the legislature the governor will send in a communication on the condition of the revenues of the commonwealth and his views on the matter of raising money for the building of a new capitol. Captain Delaney, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is hustling with a large force of workmen to get Grace Methodist church in shape for the reassembling of the legislature. New desks were placed in position to-day.

A "Mind Reader's" Scheme.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., February 16 — Paul Alexander Johnstone, heralded as the most eminent mind reader in the world, in company with Dr. T. M. Walsh, has been here for two or three weeks. Late Sunday night Johnstone and Walsh were arrested on a charge of conspiracy and placed under bonds to appear to-morrow morning. The charge will be that Johnstone, while pretending to read the palms of people, has been telling appalling stories to the victims, declaring they were afflicted with some unseen and dreadful disease that sooner or later would cause their death. He would then recommend them to Dr. Walsh, who fleeced them.

Ex-Congressman Arrested.

West Chester, Pa , February 15.—A sensation was sprung on this community when Smedley Darlington, president of the Chester County Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, was arrested at the instance of Mrs. Mary A. Burnett, of Malvern. The warrant charges embezzlement' and was served on the ex-congressman at his office in West by Constable Spackman, of Malvern. Mrs. Burnett charges that Darlington permitted $1,300 of her money to be received by the company when he knew it was insolvent. A hearing has been fixed for next saturday. Darlington says it is all spite work.

Lawyer Brooke's Three Widows.

New York, February 16.—A morning paper says: Three widows, each holding proof of her marriage, survive the late Charles W. Brooke, whose recent death robbed the American bar of one of its brightest lights. These women all live within a radius of fifty miles of each other, all knew of the relations which they separately bore to the dead barrister, and, most remarkable yet, none seems to bear any malice towards the other, or to centure the man who, they claim, was husband to them all. The last "wife" was Mrs. Skillman, whom he married in Philadelphia in 1895.

Dog's Bite Killed Her.

Salisbury, Md., February 14 —Stella Ward, aged sixteen years, was bitten by a pet dog last September at her home near here. The wound was so slight that no attention was paid to it. Even the scar had nearly disappeared. Two days ago the girl was stricken with hydrophobia. The physicians at first were puzzled, as the family did not mention anything about the girl being bitten. The dog has disappeared and it is not known whether he was affected with rabies at the time he bit her or since. Last night Miss Ward died in terrible convulsions.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by the Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., has 26 Republican candidates for postmaster.

PROBING INTO RUBBER.

Lexow After That Trust With His Sharp Stick.

SEARLES IS STILL DEFIANT.

He Again Refused to Produce the Books of His Company—The Committee Considering Some Action Against Him. Some of the Testimony Given.

NEW YORK, Feb 17.—When Secretary Treasurer Searles of the American Sugar Refining company resumed his testimony before the senate trust investigating committee he said that the average margin of profit for the five years preceding the trust was .8534 of a cent per pound and during the five subsequent it was 1.96 per pound.

The years preceding the trust, he said, were disastrous to the sugar business,

Mr. Searles said he could see no reason why the state should interfere with the business of the American Sugar Refining company and in the same breath intimated that there were a number of companies and monopolies in this city that had no legal right to exist.

He still declined to produce the books of the company.

The committee conferred and Senator Lexow said he would wait until tomorrow before taking decisive action in the matter.

Senator McCarron said to Mr. Searles; "I want to put a hypothetical question. Suppose that the 15 companies forming the trust had not been consolidated, what would the price of sugar be to the consumers?"

"It would be dearer by about half a cent a pound," responded the witness, who added that as much labor is employed per ton of output now as was before the consolidation.

Senator Lexow wanted the figures in that respect, and Mr. Parsons, speaking for the witness, said he would request Mr. Havemeyer to produce the desired data.

In reply to Senator McCarron, the witness said the price of sugar per pound in 1883 was 8.55; in 1884, 6.81; in 1887, 6.04; in 1888, 7.15; in 1889, 7.80; in 1890, 6.24, and at present is 4 cents a pound.

Mr. Searles said the company he represented was not a philanthropic institution and had always endeavored to supply the consumer with sugar at the smallest possible margin of profit to the American Sugar Refining company. A 10 per cent increase in wages of employes had been made after the organization of the trust and so remained to this day.

Lawson N. Fuller was recalled. The essential portion of his testimony was in the statement that the refineries, before the advent of the trust, gave employment to 25,000 to 30,000 people, 10,000 to 15,000 of whom were discharged after the consolidation.

"We will now take up the United States Rubber company," said Chairman Lexow, and Charles R. Flint, on being sworn, took the witness stand.

He said he was treasurer of the company and was also a member of the board of directors. He explained that the company was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and was made up of 12 companies.

Witness explained that the consolidated companies controlled the entire rubber output, and the competition was maintained with concerns in the trade.

"What is the total capitalization of all these concerns acquired?"

"About $40,000,000."

Witness said that the average output of the company was from 60 to 65 per cent of the total product in the United States.

"How many of the amalgamated concerns have permanently closed?"

"Three."

"Now, will you swear that the element of shutting off competition was not considered when the $12,000,000 worth of stock was issued?"

"That may have been one of the elements."

M'KINLEY STILL ILL.

Officeseekers Cannot See the Major. Hanna In Canton.

CANTON, O., Feb. 17.—Dr. T. H. Phillips, the attending physician of the president-elect, says:

"Major McKinley is better, but is still unable to see any visitors whatever. He must remain quiet for several days, and may not be able to go to Cleveland until the latter part of the week. He is still in bed, but the rest he has received during the past two days has been very beneficial."

Chairman Hanna came down from Cleveland last evening and is a guest at the McKinley home. His call has in it no political significane, as he states he merely came to see Major McKinley as a mark of personal esteem.

A German Editor Sent to Jail.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Herr Wegner, editor of The Deutsche Tagezeitung, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for an article stating that the foreign office inspired the paragraph stating that the czar was dissuaded from visiting Bismarck by advice from the highest government quarter.

Herbert Starts For Charleston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Secretary Herbert of the navy and party left here this afternoon via the "Atlantic coast line" in a special car for Charleston to witness the naval manoeuvres of the North Atlantic squadron.

School Superintendents' Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The department of superintendency of the National Edncational association is in session in this city with about 500 prominent educators present from all parts of the country.

Farmers' Alliance Supreme Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance is in session here. The sessions are presided over by President Mann Page of Virginia.

Walling and Jackson Die March 20.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 17.—Governor Bradley has fixed March 20 for the execution of Jackson and Walling.

Arbitration Treaty Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the executive session of the senate Senator Sherman gave notice that he would not ask the senate to resume consideration of the arbitration treaty until tomorrow.

National Editorial Association.

GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—The twelfth annual convention of the National Editorial association is in session.

Corbett Reaches Carson City.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 17.—Jim Corbett, accompanied by his brothers, Harry and Joe, has arrived here.

Florida Bank Fails.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 17.—The Merchants' National bank has closed its doors.

B. & B.

We're fully started in the selling of

New Spring Goods

—prepared early this year, but none too soon—getting more calls for them now this time o'year—with the extensive assortments to choose from, and the prices for superior styles and qualities, we're making this, the first month of our new business year, a memorable time to all who want nice new things to wear.

New-All-Wool American Dress Goods

—widths ranging 32 to 40 inches—

25, 35, 40c.

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AL AND PERSONAL.

—The will of the late George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was admitted to probate last week. The bulk of the estate is left to the widow and children of the testator, and $45,000 is to go to several charities. The amount of the estate is not mentioned in the will.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann, wife of George Lentz, died at her home in Allegheny township, on Friday February 12, 1897, from pneumonia, aged 59 years. She is survived by her husband and fourteen children. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Loretto on Monday, her six sons acting as pall bearers.

—A few days days since, John, a 13-year-old son of Lewis Heitzenrater, of Canoe township, Indiana county, was passing through a wood in which some men were felling trees. A tree was about to fall in his direction, and the men called to him, but he failed to hear them and the tree fell on him, killing him almost instantly.

—J. W. Loper, of Duncannon, a brakeman employed on the Middle division, had his left foot crushed in the yard at Altoona on Monday morning while making a coupling. His foot slipped on the ice, throwing the member under the wheels. Loper was removed to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the leg above the ankle.

—About 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning the livery stable of Mr. D. J. O'Hara, in Wilmore, caught fire in some mysterious manner and despite the efforts of the neighbors who hurriedly gathered to the scene and went to work with a will, the building was soon reduced to ashes. All the horses and carriages were gotten out. The loss is estimated at $300, with no insurance.

Mr. Robert McDowell, a well-known citizen of Johnstown, died at the home of his neice, Mrs. James Thomas, in that city, on Sunday morning, aged 70 years. Mr. McDowell was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1847, along with the late Robert Murray and located in Ebensburg. He taught school for several years and then removed to Johnstown. He was never married.

—John Walsh, of Altoona, was being lowered into a well at Duncansville, when the chain to which he was clinging broke and he was precipitated to the bottom of the well, 50 feet below, and received injuries which may cause his death. Both legs were broken and his back was badly sprained. He also received internal injuries. He is being treated at the Altoona hospital.

—Mrs. J. H. Gilson, wife of Ticket and Freight Agent Gilson, of Gallitzin, died of kidney trouble on Sunday morning, aged 63 years. She leaves four children, James, Willia m, Jennie and Elizabeth, and one sister, a resident of Gallitzin, Mrs. Gilson was a member of the Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to A'toona on Tuesday morning on a special train and interred in Fairview cemetery.

—Mrs. Peter Mazenyko, of Glen White, wife of a Polish miner at that place, died early on Thursday morning of last week under mysterious circumstances. From all that can be learned, she got up during the night and announced that she was going to die, and then verified her prediction in a few hours. Some of the neighbors are of the impression that the woman was poisoned, while others think that death resulted from natural causes.

—The Second Presbyterian church, of Williamsport, was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning. The fire evidently caught from the boilers and the air shafts in the walls and between the false floors were smouldering before the blaze was discovered. Not a thing was saved. About 2,000,000 gallons of water was poured into the building but to no effect. The loss is $75,000, with an insurance of $30,000. This is the second time within two years that the structure has been baptized in fire. It will be rebuilt at once.

—Helen May, eight-year-old daughter of Grant and Laura May, was kidnapped by her father at Altoona on Thursday morning of last week. For some time past the relations between he and his wife have been unpleasant, and two months ago she left him and returned to the home of her parents, taking her daughter with her. While the little girl was on her way to school on Thursday morning she was intercepted by her father and forced into a sleigh which he had in waiting and carried off. The mother will institute legal proceedings to recover the child.

—Anthony S. Morrow, a member and cashier of the late banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Company, at Hollidaysburg, died at his home in that place on Tuesday night, of paralysis, aged seventy-four years. He served three terms as prothonotary of the Blair county courts and was one of the projectors of the Cresson, Coalport & New York short route railroad. He was identified with the Juniata Gas ister company and other industrial plants and was a partner in the three Blair county banks that recently failed. Mr. Morrow leaves a wife and no children.

—A Mrs. Harber died suddenly at her home in Hastings on Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock and circumstances led people to believe that her death was due to poison. She was setting on a chair at her home when she suddenly fell over dead. The fact that Mrs. Smith, a cook at the Palmer House, Patton, had been seen leaving there a short time before led to suspicion implicating her, and she was arrested and held to await an investigation by the coroner. Later developments and an investigation showed that the woman died from heart disease and Mrs. Smith was discharged.

—The burglars who robbed the Clearfield post office Wednesday morning of last week are still at large. About $700 worth of stolen stamps were recovered in a barn three miles from town, and the posse of citizens tracked the robbers from that place across the mountain to Du Bois, a distance of eighteen miles. Once the rob bers were between two posses, but managed to slip through their fingers. At DuBois they were arrested by the authorities on suspicion, but released because nothing could be found on them. At Johnsonburg they held up the officers at the point of a revolver and again escaped.

—Mr. O. A. Traugh, the veteran editor of the Hollidaysburg *Standard*, slipped and fell on the ice near his printing establishment, on Montgomery street, on Saturday morning. His right arm was fractured at the shoulder. He was assisted by Mr. Silas Maus to his home where his injuries will necessitate his confinement for some time. The aged editor bore his mishap with the stoicism of a martyr. When sharp twinges and pains wert shooting through his injured member, he jocosely remarked to Mr. Maus: "Please write my trainer to declare the fight off. I won't be able to enter the ring again."—*Altoona Tribune.*

—Harvey Patterson, a Pittsburg insurance agent, was arrested at his home in that city on Saturday, charged with fo gery, on information made by J. N. McCord, of Jordan township, Clearfield county, who alleges that Patterson forged the name of John M. Chase, Sr., to a note for $500, held by McCord. Patterson was taken to Clearfield on Monday where he entered bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance for trial in the Clearfield county court in May next, when he claims he will be able to prove his innocence. Patterson is about 26 years of age and prior to his removal to Pittsburg, about a year ago, conducted an insurance agency in Patton, this county.

—The road agitation that has been going on all over the state for several years is beginning to bear fruit in this county. During the past year the supervisors of several townships were prosecuted for neglect of duty, and now the supervisors of Addison are reported to be under indictment on a similar charge. Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, says the best and quickest way to secure good roads is to enforce the road law.—*Somerset Herald*

—Some days since an advertisement appeared in the *Tribune*, stating that laborers who worked under the late Hon. Thomas Scott, on the P. R. R. around Johnstown from 1850 to 1860, or their descendants, could hear of something to their advantage by addressing John Felix, Loretto, Pa. Mr. Joseph M. Flemming, of the Fifth ward, one of the employes inquired for, responded to the advertisement, and to-day received a check of $5 as a memento of his old employer.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—About noon on Friday Cashier J. A. Klingensmith, of the First National bank, at Saltsburg, Indiana county, was held up by a colored man and forced to hand over $400. The man entered the bank when no one but Mr. Klingensmith was present, and asked for some change. When the cashier looked up the black man held a revolver to his head and ordered him to hand over the cash. Mr. Klingensmith handed out a package containing $400. As soon as the robber left the cashier gave the alarm, and a crowd was soon in pursuit. After a hot chase of a mile or two the man was captured and the money recovered. The prisoner would give no name. He was taken to jail at Indiana.

—A warrant was issued at Ridgway, Pa., Thursday of last week, for the arrest of Frederick Rockwell, who lives just across the Elk county line, in Forest county, on a charge of murder. It is alleged that Rockwell and Mrs. Annie Haines connived to and that Rockwell did kill the woman's husband by knocking him on the head and burning him up. Rockwell is now confined in the Forest county jail, at Tionesta, on a charge of burglary, but he will be taken to Ridgway and tried for murder, as the crime was committed in Elk county. Haines was about fifty years old, while his wife who is very pretty, is about twenty-five, the same age of Rockwell, and the pair are said to be intimate. Mrs. Haines is alleged to have made a partial confession.

—A Lloydsville man writes thus to an Altoona paper: "A short distance below this town, just beside the public road, there is a grand spring flowing from the mountain rocks. It happens that the line between Blair and Cambria runs through, or right over the spring, dividing it equally, for which reason it is known far and near as the County Line Spring. Mr. Harris, who is at present zeroing up here in the mountains, suggests that it would be eminently proper for the commissioners of the two counties to jointly appropriate sufficient funds to dig out and wall up this famous old fountain. A small pavilion over it would also be a decidedly necessary improvement. This grand old watering place deserves to be better cared for, not only for the good it has done in the past, but for the benefit it may afford the present and future generations of the genus homo—and the noble horse."

Wedding Bells.

Loretto, Pa., Feb. 16, 1897.

Mr. Lewis Noll and Miss Lizzie Biter were married at nuptial mass in St. Michael's Catholic church, at Loretto, at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, February 16th, by Rev. Father Kittell. The attendants were Mr. John Noll, brother of the groom and Miss Della Ivory, of Gallitzin. Some very fine music was rendered at the church during mass and after mass by Miss Annie Krumenacher, of Nicktown. A delicious wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride—Mr. Otho Beiter, of Loretto—where a number of friends and relatives sat down with the happy couple, after which the wedding party drove to Cresson to meet Day Express, bound for Altoona where a pleasant dinner party awaited them at the home of Mr. George Noll, Washington avenue, and where the newly wedded couple will spend a few days with relatives and friends. The bride is one of Loretto's most estimable young ladies, who has many friends both here and in neighboring towns, while the groom is a prosperous farmer who stands highly in the estimation of all who know him. They will go to housekeeping near Loretto and it is the wish of their many friends that prosperity may attend them. M.

Open for Traffic.

We learn from the Spangler *Sentinel* that the Cambria County railroad is now open for traffic, the big fill near Carrolltown having been completed and the first train run over the new road last Wednesday, when the pay train of the Beech Creek Railroad company went over to Spangler from Patton with Superintendent Patton and other officials aboard. That afternoon the first freight, composed of twenty loaded coal cars, left the siding of the Clearfield Consolidated Coal company at Spangler and started on its way to the eastern market.

The *Sentinel* believes the opening of the road is the beginning of a new era for Spangler and vicinity and says: "The twenty cars shipped Wednesday is but the beginning of one of the most extensive coal operations in the state. The Clearfield consolidated coal company will, within the near future, employ 700 miners, with an ever increasing capacity. With the opening of spring marked developments will be made, and the long period of stagnation prevailing will be broken.

The Election in Ebensburg.

The following is the result of the election in Ebensburg on Tuesday:

WEST WARD.

Burgess—T. M. Richards, 103; Joseph T. Simpson, 74. Auditor—George Thomas, 96; P. J. Little, 84. Tax collector—John F. Tibbott, 107. Justice of the Peace—C. T. Roberts, 66; Joshua D. Parrish, 116. Councilman—Albert Apel, 69; E. J. Luther, 111. School director—T. J. Davison, 109; A. W. Buck, 71. Judge of election—Hosea Evans, 93; John Maloney, 90. Inspector—George A. Davis, 84; Thomas J. James, 89.

EAST WARD.

Burgess—T. M. Richards, 75; Joseph T. Simpson, 14. Auditor—George Thomas, 71; P. J. Little, 17. Tax collector—John F. Tibbott, 79; J. B. Denny, 1. Councilman—Thomas D. Evans, 76; John T. Blair, 13. School director—R. R. Davis, 99; William Byrne, 13. Judge of election—Isaac Davis, 75; Phil Luttringer, 14. Inspector—Samuel D. Ludwig, 75; Henry Byrne, 15.

A Cut of Ten Per Cent.

The following cut in wages will go into effect about the same time that McKinle goes into the presidential chair. General Manager Price, of the Cambria Iron company, caused the following notice to be posted up on Friday last: "Owing to the general depressed prices ruling in the steel trade, and especially the severe drop in the price of rails, which the Cambria Iron Company neither caused nor followed, until compelled to do so in order to secure sufficient 'tonnage' to keep the mills in operation; and to enable the company to partially meet the losses involved, a reduction in the salaries and wages in each office and department connected with this company, averaging ten per cent., will go into effect March 1, 1897."

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Coulter has advertised the following properties at sheriff's sale at the court house on Monday, March 1, 1897, at one o'clock, P. M:

The interest of Michael Patez in the surface of 50 acres of land in Summerhill and Portage townships, having thereon a two story plank house and log stable.

The interest of Ruth Hickman in a lot of ground in Barnesboro, having thereon a two-story frame house and out buildings.

The interest of Erick Broberg in a lot of ground in Susquehanna township, south extension of Hastings borough, having thereon a two-story frame house.

The interest of John Bergquist in a lot in Hastings borough, having thereon a two-story frame house.

The interest of Mary Ann Aultus in a lot of ground in the borough of Summerhill, having thereon a two-story plank house, stable and outbuildings.

The interest of Lawrence Prockley in 50 acres of land in Portage township, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, log barn and outbuildings.

The interest of Thomas Munroe in a lot of ground in Gallitzin borough, fronting on Main street, having thereon a large frame building occupied by P. B. Cosgrove, a store room, stable and outbuildings.

The interest of Thomas Munroe in a lot of ground in Gallitzin borough, having thereon erected a building used as a meat market.

The interest of Michael D. Wills in a lot of ground in Ashville borough, having thereon erected a two-story plank house, a stable, an ice house and ware rooms.

The interest of Thomas Dodson in lot No. 10 in plan of lots laid out by Michael Slattery, in Cresson township.

The interest of Thomas Dodson in a lot ground in Cresson township, having thereon a two story frame building containing 7 rooms and a small one-story frame building used as a dwelling and meat market.

The interest of Jeanette L. Shunkwiler and Clarence M. Shunkwiler in a half lot of ground on the west side of Beaver street, in Hastings borough, having thereon a two story frame building used as a dwelling and storeroom.

The interest of John Rosenhamer in 69½ acres of land in Cambria township, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, a large bank barn and other outbuildings.

The interest of John Rosenhamer in 29 acres of land in Cambria township.

The interest of H. J. Conway in 100 acres of land in Gallitzin township, having thereon a two-stery dwelling house occupied by H. J. Conway; a two-story dwelling house occupied by H. C. Donohoe; a two-story dwelling house occupied by Clara Shonehart; a two-story dwelling occupied by Morris Weaver.

The interest of J. F. Marks in a lot in Patton borough, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

The interest of Edward Eger in a lot of ground in Susquehanna township, being lot No. 31 on plan of lots laid out by Thomas Byrne.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cambria Iron company to Jacob H. Gaston, East Conemaugh, Consideration, $350.

Joseph Hogue et ux. to J. E. Shields, Allegheny, $1.

A. E. Patton, trustee, to Patton Clay Manufacturing company, Patton, $1.

Cambria Iron company to William B. Adams,, Coopersdale, $300.

William B. Adams et ux. to William McFeaters, Coopersdale, $400.

Lizzie E. Griffith et vir to William C. McFeaters, Coopersdale, $400.

Franklin Berkebile et ux. to Elizabeth Berkebile, Richland, $250.

Franklin Berkebile et ux to Louisa Berkebile, $250.

Mary Beilstein et vir to Peter Hoffman, Johnstown, $900.

Samuel Kelly et ux. to H. Somerville, Carroll, $1.

Edward O'Brien et ux. et al. to McClelland Short, Lilly, $600.

John A. Dillon et ux. to Blubaker Coal company, Susquehanna, $300.

Michael Thomas et ux. to Blubaker Coal company, Elder, $1.

Ellen A. Conrad to John A. Bradley, Allegheny, $550.

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Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to Denlinger, Poorman & Co., Patton, $300.

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Abraham L. Good et ux. et al. to Emma R. Karlinsey, Barr, $50.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to Frank Cole, Patton, $119.

Cambria Iron company to William C. McCartney, East Conemaugh, $325.

Cambria Iron company to Alexander Hamilton, Westmont, $1,475.

Cambrian Robbed.

The Toronto, O., *Daily Tribune*, of Saturday says: The hardware store of I. E. Bender, at New Cumberland, was burglarized Friday night, scissors, knives, razors and revolver being taken to the amount of nearly $300.

The robbers first broke into the rear ware room, but were unable to gain entrance into the store room. Then then cut a small hole in a side door, but being unable to get same unfastened they went to the front doors, which they pried open.

Mr. Bender states that so far as he is able to tell, his loss amounts to nearly $300, among the numerous articles taken being 50 razors, just leaving him two for a "nest egg." Quite a number of revolvers were taken, but the robbers evidently worked in the dark, and hence, missed a case containing a number of high priced knives, taking a lot of cheaper ones.

No definite clue to the thieves has yet been obtained, but it is the general impression that they are a "home product."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the two weeks ending Thursday, February 18, 1897:

David W. Richards and Elizabeth Richardson, Dunlo.

James Sheehan and Susie Monahan, St. Augustine.

Daniel McGlynn and Catharine Dalton, Croyle township.

George Puzak and Fudmilla Fabian, Johnstown.

Joseph Snopko and Veronico Camro, Dunlo.

William Bird, Roxbury, and Rosie Bair, Johnstown.

George F. Mishler, Johnstown, and Idilla Miller, Roxbury.

John H. Waple and Salona Byrne, Hastings.

John E. Reed, Braddock, and Mary B. Clark, Gallitzin.

John Sliwofsky and Julianna Fillip, Johnstown.

George W. Weaver and Lizzie B. Bischoff, Johnstown.

William Pugh and Rebecca Buzzard, Stonycreek township.

Powder Explosion.

Monday two young men had an unwelcome experience in Boggs township. They were handling some powder in a shanty near the coal mine of Joseph Wilsoncroft, when by some means the powder exploded. There was a considerable quantity of powder and the shanty was blown to pieces. One of the young men named Adam Rowles whs blown through the roof and high into the air. He is badly burnt and hurt and it is feared injured internally. The other young man's name is William Eldridge. He was blown through the door of the shanty and sustained some injuries, though not as serious as those received by his companion. They are both about 22 years of age and Rowles is married.—*Clearfield Monitor.*

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Jan. 22, 1897.4t. Johnstown, Pa.

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A. W. BUCK,
Assignee of P. F. Kirby, et ux.
Ebensburg, Pa., February 4th, 1897. 12 6t.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of Daniel Dumm, Sr., late of Carroll township, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills in and for Cambria county. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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"And now, to wit, January 18, 1897, the within petition read and it is ordered and decreed that the Sheriff give notice by advertisement in two newspapers published within the county for three consecutive weeks notifying the creditors of Andrew Eckenrode that an application would be made at the Court of Common Pleas to be held on the first Monday of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for an order and decree authorizing, empowering and directing Adam Schettig, the above named petitioner, to reconvey to the said assignor, Andrew Eckenrode, his heirs and assigns, all the property, estate and effects belonging to the assigned estate in the possession or control of the petitioner, at which time final decree, unless some valid ground be presented for the refusal thereof, will be made, authorizing, empowering and directing the petitioner to execute and deliver to the said Andrew Eckenrode, as signor as aforesaid, a deed conveying to him, his heirs and assigns, all the property, estate and effects as aforesaid, and that the said petitioner shall then be released and discharged from all further liability for and on account of the assignment to him as aforesaid.

{Seal.} BY THE COURT."

In pursuance of the direction contained in the above order of Court, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Andrew Eckenrode, that an application will be made to said Court on the first Monday of March at 10 o'clock, A. M., for a final decree authorizing, empowering and directing Adam Schettig, assignee of said Andrew Eckenrode to convey all the property and effects remaining unsold or in his possession and control to his said assignor,

D. W. COULTER,
Sheriff's Office, Feb. 12, 1897.3t Sheriff

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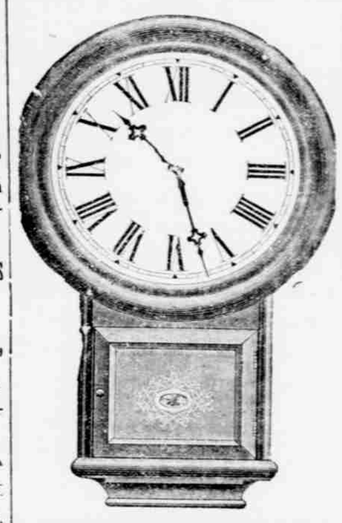

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Chandler Advocates a Double System of Coinage.

HE WAS SARCASTIC TO PALMER.

Had a Hot Exchange of Words With Pettigrew—Predicts Defeat For the Republicans Four Years Hence If Reforms Are Not Inaugurated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Senator Chandler's speech in the senate in advocacy of bimetallism was one of the notable efforts of the present session.

The early part of the speech was a presentation of the principles of finance, the senator arguing against a single standard of either metal, silver or gold.

He traced the gradual demonetization of silver, the closing of our mints against the silver dollar in 1873, the efforts to restore silver, and the serious blow struck by England against silver in closing the Indian mints. But it remained for Secretary Carlisle, the senator declared, to strike the most fatal blow at silver, in issuing his order that the government would redeem its paper obligations in gold only. By that act Secretary Carlisle struck out of use a vast amount of silver and drew on the depleted world's supply of gold and gave the final blow to silver. From the effects of this low depth to which it has been reduced by the demonetization of silver, bimetallism must now begin its toilsome struggle upward.

Mr. Chandler took up the fall of prices, particularly in farm products, resulting from silver demonetization. The senator declared that within the last 20 years there had been a steady fall of prices in all classes of property. His own convictions, that silver demonetization was at the bottom of this downward movement in prices, caused him to seriously doubt whether the era of restored prosperity was near at hand. He was led to the conclusion, he said, that prices had not yet "touched bottom."

This shrinkage in prices had been most serious since 1890. The value of property in the United States was sixty-five thousand millions in 1890, now it was estimated at forty-nine thousand millions, a shrinkage of 25 per cent since 1890. Our debts had not shrunk, but remained an inexorable charge. Deducting them, the value of our property was cut down to thirty-three thousand millions. Can this proceed? asked the senator, without widespread bankruptcy? He was of the opinion that the gradual tendency was to leave debtors without the power of paying their debts, until by a gradual revolution the assets of debtors were absorbed by creditors.

If it had not been for the fortunate balance of trade in our favor during the past year, he said, there would have been a business cataclysm in this country which would have prostrated all interests and produced infinite misery in our business and domestic affairs. It was because gaunt famine stalked through India that trade was favorable to us, for this horror of the Orient had proved a benefit to us. For these reasons, Mr. Chandler said, turning toward Mr. Palmer (Dem., Ills.), who sat near, he was opposed to such declarations for a permanent gold standard as that enunciated by the Indianapolis convention.

At one point Mr. Chandler caused much amusement by addressing himself to Mr. Palmer, who sat across the aisle. The New Hampshire senator had read a list of standard authorities on bimetallism, and then turning to Mr. Palmer he presented the Illinois senator a copy of the list, saying he felt it would be helpful to the candidate of the Indianapolis convention.

Mr. Chandler said silver monometallism had led to the defeat of Bryan. The other element of the Democratic party had selected Palmer and Buckner on a single gold standard platform.

It had resulted in giving to these estimable candidates 136,000 votes in a total of 14,000,000 votes. Nevertheless, said Mr. Chandler, the assistance of these old-fashioned gentlemen in the election of Mr. McKinley was in a worthy cause.

Mr. Palmer remained in his seat across the aisle, smiling occasionally at Mr. Chandler's sarcastic allusions to him. This, however, was but the prelude to a sensational episode between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pettigrew.

The New Hampshire senator said Mr. Pettigrew had been sent to the St. Louis convention on a pledge that he would support McKinley and "sound money." And yet within five weeks that senator had repudiated his pledge, had bolted McKinley and a sound money platform and soon thereafter had come out as a supporter of Bryan.

Mr. Pettigrew had entered the chamber as this statement was made. He advanced to his seat and interrupted. "Do you make that statement on your own authority or as a quotation?" he asked.

"I make the statement," answered Mr. Chandler, "taking it from the newspaper reports which are understood to have given a correct statement of the case."

Mr. Pettigrew, with explosive emphasis, replied: "I brand that statement as wholly and unqualifiedly false in every part. I have made that explicit denial before and have placed it in the record, so that the senator (Chandler) should know it is absolutely false."

"I understand the senator (Pettigrew) declares the statement wholly false. Does he mean to say he was not in a convention which named him as a McKinley delegate."

"I say," interrupted Mr. Pettigrew vehemently, "that the purpose of your statement is absolutely and wholly false."

"Ah, the 'purpose' of my statement is what the senator questions. Now I ask him whether he attended a convention favorable to sound money and was named as delegate by such a convention?"

"I was a delegate," said Mr. Pettigrew calmly.

"Then I do not understand this performance of the sentor," proceeded Mr. Chandler. "There is not so wide a difference between us as might appear. He declared that my statement was wholly false. He admits he went to the national convention as a delegat from a sound money convention."

Mr. Pettigrew declared that he had made his position perfectly clear before the state convention prior to his being chosen as a delegate.

The incident was brief but was emphasized by the personal manner in which the senators addressed each other.

Mr. Chandler resuming the thread of his remarks, spoke of the opportunities ahead of the Republican administration in checking the money power and limiting corporate influences.

In conclusion he said: "I declare my belief that President McKinley and the other leaders of the party, in their advent to power, may by wise designs and virtuous deeds indefinitely prolong the ascendancy of the Republican party in this country. This can surely be done by making it the party of the people to the final confusion and discomfiture of those pretenders, the blind leaders of the blind, who were so summarily on the 3d of November last, all thrown into the ditch together.

"If, on the contrary, this is not done and the Republican party shall content itself with seizing and enjoying the spoils of office, surrendering unreservedly to the money power which so effectively contributed to its recent victory, acquiescing permanently in the existing gold standard and treating bimetallism as a 'juggling humbug' and the promise to promote it as a pledge never intended to be fulfilled, Republicans will speedily find the tide of political battle once more turned against them and they will soon exchange places with their now sore, bleeding and prostrate foes.

"To the coming triumphant president, hopeful and over-confident, rejoicing as a strong man to run a race and to his chosen advisers soon to challenge all the adverse currents of the future, I cannot help saying warningly concerning the pending world-wide controversy over the burning question of money: Unsettled questions pay no heed to the repose of nations. 'Too wise today; 'tiz madness to defer.'"

THE BOY DIED GAME,

But the Man Went to the Gallows Like a Coward.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Peter Schmidt and Sam Foster, colored, have been hanged at Clayton. Peter Schmidt, who is only 16 years old, was swung off first. He died gamely, with a sullen look on his face and without any sign of repentance. Sam Foster, the big brutal negro who followed him to death 15 minutes later, was so weak that he almost had to be carried to the scaffold. His lips quivered and his eyes filled with tears as the black cap was drawn over his head. Both died almost instantly.

They held up Bertram E. Atwater, a young Chicago artist, at Webster Groves, a suburb of St. Louis, on the night of Jan. 23, 1896. Mr. Atwater, who was on the way to pay a visit to his fiance, resisted and was shot dead within a stone's throw of the door of her house.

John Schmidt, who has also been convicted of complicity in the murder, has been sentenced to hang on March 18. He is a cousin of Peter Schmidt, who was hanged.

MILLIONAIRE DUESTROW HUNG.

Quit Acting Insane and Admitted He Killed His Wife and Child.

UNION, Mo., Feb. 17.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who on Feb. 16, 1894, shot and killed his wife and child in that city, has been hanged here in the courtyard of the county jail.

A few hours before the execution took place Duestrow threw off the mask of insanity, sobbed like a woman and admitted that he killed his wife and child.

MRS. CLEVELAND TO LEAVE.

She Will Precede the President to the New House at Princeton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Cleveland, with her children, will soon go to the new Cleveland home in Princeton. Many of the personal effects of the president have been removed already and the Princeton house is now almost prepared for occupancy. Everything will be in order for the reception of Mr. Cleveland when he leaves Washington on the evening of March 4.

CLEVELAND'S PRINCETON HOME.

Mrs. Cleveland will return to Washington from Princeton to bear him company on his exit.

Mrs. Thurber and her children left Washington today for her home in Detroit.

BRYAN COLLEGE CLUBS.

Chairman Jones Writes Urging Their Reorganization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Charles N. Crewson of the University of Chicago, who was prominently connected with the Bryan League of College League clubs during the late campaign, has received a letter from Chairman James K. Jones of the Democratic National committee, urging upon him the importance of reorganizing the clubs and starting at once a "campaign of education" in the interests of free silver for the presidential election of 1900.

Senator Jones further stated that he had written similar letters to educational institutions in various parts of the country. He said it was the intention to make Harvard college the head of the reorganization and work in the east, the University of California on the Pacific coast, Nebraska university in the west and Chicago university and the University of Virginia in the south and middle west.

LODGE MEMBERS IN A FIGHT.

Firemen, Water and a Special Train Figured at Fulton, Ills.

FULTON, Ills., Feb. 17.—A sensational encounter resulted from a decision by the appellate court in the injunction case as to the removal of the office of the head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America from this place to Rock Island, Ills., the court deciding adversely to Fulton. A mob of over 60 Rock Islanders, with Mayor Knox, W. J. Egan, John Rinck and others arrived on a special train and went direct to the Woodmen office, seized the records and started to board the train for Rock Island. Citizens discovered it and remonstrated without avail. The visitors also disregarded the police.

Then the fire department turned out, closed the rear entrance to the building with a stream of water and locked the front entrance, trapping the Rock Islanders. The latter chopped the door down, but firemen drove them back. They were prisoners for two hours and were finally forced to restore the records to the building. Meanwhile an injunction had been secured and the train was held. The unwelcome visitors were at length allowed to depart crestfallen. Fulton will appeal the case to the supreme court and will fight to the end.

DEATH BEAT HIM TO DENVER.

Capitalist Mayham's Son Died Three Hours Before He Reached Him.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—The special train from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Burlington and Missouri railroad chartered by Henry J. Mayham, a Denver mining investment broker, has reached this city, having run 1,026 miles in 18 hours and 52 minutes.

This journey goes into history as the greatest railroad feat ever accomplished. The best previous railroad long distance record was 19 hours and 57 minutes for 964 miles over the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads from New York to Chicago.

Mr. Mayham, who left New York Sunday on the Pennsylvania limited, chartered a special train at Chicago in order to reach the bedside of his dying son, William B. Mayham, as quickly as possible. The son died about three hours before the father reached Denver.

Sustained the President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Thirty-nine bills in all were passed at the house session. For the first time this session the house, on a vote, declined to override a pension veto submitted to it for action. The bill was that to pension Nancy G. Allabach, the widow of Peter H. Allabach of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsylvania volunteers, at the rate of $30 per month. The house sustained the veto—115 to 79—the requisite two-thirds not voting to override the veto.

GREECE STANDS ALONE.

The Powers Order the Vacation of Crete.

REPLIES THAT SHE CANNOT.

The Cretans Have Declared Allegiance to the Little Nation—Popular Clamor Also In the Way—A Probable Solution of the Problem.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 17.—Greece has evidently gotten into a tight place. The European powers, it is believed, have ordered her to vacate Crete. She has replied that she cannot reverse her policy, as she has gone too far, besides popular feeling in Greece will not allow it.

Will Europe force her to retire, is the question. Another fact that holds Greece to her policy is the declaration of the Cretans that they are prepared to shed the last drop of their blood in order to attain their nation's aspirations, which, they add, cannot be satisfied with anything short of complete union with Greece.

The foreign ministers, the German representative excepted, have collectively advised the government to recall the fleet and troops.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople gives as the latest rumor there is a report that the powers are trying to arrange a union of Crete with Greece and a ten years' agreement with Bulgaria, Greece and Servia to secure peace in Macedonia.

RHODES MAKES NO DENIAL.

Intimates Transvaal Raid Was as Righteous as the Greeks' Act.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Cecil Rhodes has appeared before the committee appointed by parliament to inquire into the Transvaal raid in Westminster hall. The hall was crowded with members of

CECIL RHODES.

parliament, counsel, ladies, reporters and others interested in the inquiry, including the Prince of Wales and members of the nobility.

Rhodes read a long statement, which, he said, covered the whole ground, and recited the grievances of the foreigners against the Transvaal government.

"After long efforts," the statement continued, "the people there, despairing of redress by constitutional means, resolved to seek by extra constitutional means such change of government as could give the majority of the population, possessing more than half the land, nine-tenths of the wealth and paying nineteen-twentieths of the taxes, a due share in the administration.

"I sympathized with them and as a landowner was largely interested. As a citizen of Cape Colony I suffered under the persistently unfriendly attitude of the Transvaal toward Cape Colony.

"I assisted in the movement with purse and influence and acting within my rights placed troops under Dr. Jameson's order in the borders of the Transvaal, prepared to act under certain circumstances. I did not tell the charter company in London anything in regard to the raid. Dr. Jameson went in without my authority. All my actions were greatly influenced by my belief that the policy of the present Transvaal government was to introduce the influence of another power (Germany) to thereby complicate the situation."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked why, if he was acting within his rights in sending troops to the borders of the Transvaal, he had not informed Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, of the fact. Rhodes told him he would have to ask Robinson.

Pressed by Sir William as to what right he had to send troops to the Transvaal frontiers Mr. Rhodes replied:

"I have very probably done wrong, but there is another movement now which has much support, namely, the incursion of the Greeks. That's wrong, too, no doubt?"

SYLVESTER SCOVEL'S CASE.

The Spaniards Have Found Four Indictments Against Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The World's correspondent in Cuba cables that four indictments have been found against Sylvester Scovel, a correspondent of The World recently arrested by the Spanish authorities.

The first accuses Scovel for an act of rebellion in having traveled in the field without a military passport; the second of the possession of false papers; third of having procured and the fourth of having used the alleged false papers. Scovel's examination will take place at Santa Clara.

Captain Hart on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—John D. Hart has been placed on trial in the United States district court to answer the charge of setting on foot and providing the means for a military expedition against Spain, thereby violating the neutrality laws of the United States.

The Spanish Badly Defeated.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—A detachment from General Garcia's columns made a dash upon one of Colonel Renzo's encampments, near Matanzas last week, and in two hours defeated the Spanish, inflicting a loss of over 100.

Indians Protected by Troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Secretary Francis has taken all precautions to protect the beneficiaries of the payment to be made to the Cherokee freedmen as their share of the Cherokee outlet sale proceeds. The payment began today at Hayden, I. T., and will last several weeks. Soldiers are there to protect the Indians from a horde of gamblers and swindlers.

Italian Wounded Two Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—At a rooming house, 81 South Morgan street, an Italian known as "Lonis" shot and probably fatally wounded Michael Keane and Jerry Sullivan in a fuss over a woman's room rent. He then fled and has not yet been arrested.

Rebellion In Brazil Grows.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 17.—Colonel Moreca Caesar, who was ordered to Bahia to suppress the rebellion of the fanatical bands, has sent word that he must have more troops.

Bolivia Will Declare War.

PANAMA, Feb. 17.—A letter received by an official here from Lapaz, Bolivia, states that the Bolivian congress will declare war upon Peru.

The Weather.

Generally fair, probably followed by local showers on the lakes; warmer; southwesterly winds.

FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Second Session of the Convention Held at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The second session of the first annual convention in the interests of Sabbath observance was held in the Sixth United Presbyterian church on North Highland avenue.

The Rev. J. W. Sproull, D. D., of Allegheny, presided, and after short devotional exercises and the call of the roll the Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn of Chicago made the principal address of the session, subject, "Municipal Problems."

The address of Mr. Martyn was followed by a report from the committee on resolutions and the discussion and adoption of the same.

Open parliament was conducted by the Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., who allowed free discussions of five minutes' duration to each speaker.

The rest of the program was as follows: Devotional service, Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D.; address, Rev. T. J. Leak, D. D., Pittsburg, subject, "The Sabbath the Poor Man's Friend;" address, Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., York, Pa., subject, "The Ultimate Sabbath;" address, Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., Allegheny, subject, "The Sunday Newspaper."

This was the program last evening: Devotional service, Rev. R. C. Wylie, D. D.; address, Rev. S. F. Scovel, D. D., president Wooster university, Wooster, O., subject, "The Evils of the Continental Sabbath;" liberal offering for the cause; address, Rev. D. Carlos Martyn, Chicago, subject, "Christian Citizenship." Benediction.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Both Sides Won Victories In Western Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Democrats and municipal reformers won some important victories in the city elections in Pittsburg and Allegheny county.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—Republicans won by nominal majorities, one Democratic school director being elected.

JEANNETTE, Feb. 17.—The mayoralty election is in doubt.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 17.—The election result was mixed here.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—Hitchman (Rep.) was elected mayor by 19 votes.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 17.—One Democrat was elected to council, rest Republican.

BEAVER, Feb. 17.—The people here voted against liquor.

SHARON, Feb. 17.—Republicans won here.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 17.—Indications are that Democrats won.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 17. — Democrats gained one councilman.

OIL CITY, Feb. 17.—Republicans won. Democrats gained two aldermen and two councilmen.

DUBOIS, Feb. 17.—Democrats were elected burgess and tax collector. Democrats elected two councilmen and Republicans elected all other officers.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 17.—Republicans made a clean sweep.

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa., Feb. 17.—Democrats won in this township first time in 46 years.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS' PLAN.

He Wants Separate Buildings—Can't Issue Bonds.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—Governor Hastings has consulted with Attorney General McCormick and it has been found that the state cannot be bonded to secure money to build the statehouse. The executive favors the erection of new buildings, and says that the customary appropriations must be cut down or new taxes must be levied to raise sufficient revenue. A statement from Governor Hastings covers his views and those of the attorney general in these matters as they will be transmitted to the legislature next week.

He favors putting up separate buildings, one reason being that in two years a legislative building could be erected while a general building would require four or five years to erect.

He is opposed to moving from Harrisburg, as it would cost too much.

FILLING AN ORDER FOR JAPAN.

A Philadelphia Company Make a Big Steel Smokestack.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The Philadelphia Engineering company will in a few days ship overland to San Francisco and thence to Japan an immense steel plate smokestack to equip a large new electric light plant in Yokohama. The stack is a huge affair, being 175 feet high and 7 feet 3 inches in diameter in the clear, weighing over 90,000 pounds. There are few larger steel stacks in this country than the one for the Japanese plant.

The contract for the stack was awarded by S. H. Ishida, a Japanese engineer who is in this country representing the Yokohama company. Several Philadelphia firms have received contracts for the machinery equipment of the plant.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 86@87c; No. 2 red, 85@86c; spring wheat, 85@86c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 27½@28c; No. 2 shelled, 26@26½c; high mixed shelled, 25@25½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 do, 22½@23c; extra No. 3 white, 21½@22c; light mixed, 2½@21c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.25@11.50; No. 2 do, $9.5@10.5; packing, $6.50@7.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.25@7.50; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 70@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 50@60c; dressed, 10@12c per pound; live ducks, 70@80c per pair; dressed, 16@17c per pound; live turkeys, 11@12c per pound; dressed, 14@16c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; rabbits, 15@20c per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $1.50; prairie hens, $6.50@7.00 per dozen; whole deer, 12½@c per pound; saddles, 18@20c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 25c; creamery, 23@24c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19@20c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 12@13½c; Ohios, full cream, late make, 11@11½c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 10@11c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 16@17c; Southern, 15@16c; storage, 10@12c.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.

CATTLE—Receipts light on Monday, about 30 cars on sale; market steady; prices shade higher today; run light; market steady. We quote: Prime, $4.90@5.10; good, $4.50@4.75; tidy, $4.15@4.35; good butchers, $4.00@4.10; fair, $3.90@3.80; feeders, $3.60@4.10; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.50; bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair on Monday; 33 double-deck cars on sale; market steady; today's run light; market strong. Prime medium, $4.70@4.75; best Yorkers, $3.65@3.70; pigs, $3.55@3.60; heavy hogs, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.50@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair on Monday; 28 cars on sale; market steady on sheep, slow on lambs; today receipts fair; prices unchanged. We quote: Ohio fed westerns, $3.85@4.15; prime natives, $4.10@4.25; good, $3.9@4.00; fair, $3.30@3.75; common, $2.50@3.25; culls, $1.50@2.00. Lambs—Choice, $5.00@5.15; common to good, $4.00@4.85; veal calves, $6.00@6.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.

HOGS—Market strong at $2.90@3.60. Receipts, 2,900 head; shipments, 2,300 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.50@4.50. Receipts, 5.0 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep dull at $2.5@4.25. Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200 head.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

WHEAT—Spot market weak; No. 1 hard, 86½c.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 28¾c.

OATS—Spot market weaker; No. 2, 21½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11¼c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 8@8¼c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¼@9½c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep dull and steady; lambs easier. Sheep, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $5.00@5.40.

HOGS—Market firm at $3.70@4.10.

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